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I am a truck driver. I listen to both the XM radio and AM radio, as XM radio does not carry all of the shows that I like to listen to. The XM radio weather and traffic updates are one of the best tools that I have as a driver. I listen to them whenever my route will take me through one of the cities that they cover. I wish that they covered more cities. You see, there are many different routes that a trucker can take. By listening to the traffic updates you know well in advance which highway is the best to take. I know you probably think that's what local radio stations are for. The truth is, by the time you get to an area where you can clearly hear the station, it's too late to take a different route. Also, the XM traffic reports are 24 hours. Local traffic reports are usually only during the day or during rush hour. As a truck driver, I need to know what lanes are closed and where the construction is before I get there. Local traffic and weather are fine for local automobiles who know their way though the side streets of a city, but for those of us who are in a different city every day, the XM traffic is a valuable tool.